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FOR: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING RAFFINOSE,
AND TRANSGENIC PLANT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support For The Amendments** begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.